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| TITLE: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE | ) |                             |
| PRODUCTION OF ELASTOMER-          | ) |                             |
| MODIFIED THERMOPLASTICS           | ) |                             |

**AMENDMENT**

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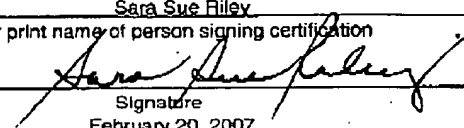
In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2006 in the above identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. A separate one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are concurrently submitted herewith.

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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